

What is United up to?

- **We have the only club in the region with a three tier structure; a director of coaching to focus on youth (up to U12), transition players (U13, U14) and senior players (those U15 and above). Our DOC team is stacked with ex-collegiate coaches and players. Tony Cardenas (of the Citadel), Mis Mrak (of VU) and Jeff Oleck (VU and Wabash). Superior focus on our players.**
- **"United Fit" is our newly implemented professional program (club wide) for injury prevention and fitness, created expressly for United and led by the doctors of "The Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute". Every player from 8 years old to 18 receives this club service.**
- **We are in the process of securing a larger campus for our operations (30-40 acres) so that we can continue to grow and can begin to host tournaments, camps, and special events.**
- **We have secured over \$350,000.00 in funding for our own indoor facility in the Valpo / Chesterton market.**
- **We will have a formal 501(c)3 structure in place by the end of 2009 to expand our opportunities for funding through sponsorships and gifts.**
- **We hope to secure a more formal relationship with Valparaiso University (our local Division 1 Soccer Program), they have excellent leadership and a very strong pool of talented players.**
- **We're adding U19 and U23 teams to provide older high school players and returning collegiate players to play within the United Structure.**
- **We will be hosting the first of four annual qualifying soccer competitions "Kick, Pass and Shoot" at our facility in Chesterton. This sponsored event will soon be open the entire region and winners will receive awards and be recognized throughout the area. The final round will likely be displayed during the half time at one of our regional universities.**

Welcome to the "New" NWI United Futbol Club !

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